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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated May 2, 2007. A three-month period for reply to the Office action was set, making a response due on or before **August 2, 2007**. It is believed that no fees are required in connection with this filing; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account 02-4550.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.